

HOT WEATHER COMING; FREE ICE IS NEEDED

Thousands of Lives Will Be Saved This Summer by Ice Bought With the Contributions of the Generous Citizens of St. Louis Who Make the Post-Dispatch Their Fiscal Agent.

The hot weather is on. From this time until autumn heat will reign, and ice will be as necessary as air to all, rich or poor. To prosperous persons ice is not much of a financial consideration, but to the needy, while it is necessary, it is also impossible, if it were not for the free ice fund and the contributions of the generous persons for whom the Post-Dispatch acts as the agent and distributor of bounty.

Monday, the first really hot day of the season, the Post-Dispatch first broached its plan of campaign for the relief of the needy sick and the babies.

Tuesday the managers of the various charitable organizations, who will co-operate with the Post-Dispatch in the distribution of free ice, prepared their lists of worthy persons to whom ice is absolutely necessary, and who could not have it except for the fund. These lists will be added to as cases of necessity come to the attention of those interested in searching out such as are in need of relief.

In the beginning at least 1000 deliveries of free ice will be made daily. From 10 to 20 pounds of ice will be delivered to a family, according to its needs. In cases of illness, where ice is an absolute necessity in order to save life, ice will be delivered freely in accordance with the demand.

Where there are babies and small children, to whom ice is absolutely necessary to preserve life and keep food free from taint, there will be no stint.

In the delivery of ice to those who must have it there will be nothing that savors of charity.

Everyone to whom free ice is delivered will be regarded as a customer of the ice dealer who makes the delivery.

The person who accepts Post-Dispatch free ice is as good as his neighbor who is so fortunate as to be able to pay for it out of his own earnings. The free ice fund customer is simply the beneficiary of the generosity of citizens of St. Louis who are privileged to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters. The Post-Dispatch is glad to be of assistance to both, as their agent.

As last year, the need of ice to both rich and poor will be very great—and particularly to those who are ill and to the children.

The hot weather has come, and the only thing that will make it bearable is ice. If you have ever gone through a summer's day in the height of the hot weather without ice you probably know what it is to suffer. Imagine the same conditions if you were ill. It means suffering in its roughest stage—if not death.

In all big cities hundreds of young lives are destroyed every summer for lack of ice.

Hundreds of persons ill of fever and other diseases, who are too poor to buy ice, die because of their poverty.

The Post-Dispatch free ice fund is designed to save these lives and to relieve the misery attendant upon the lack of ice.

Last year the fund relieved much misery. This year it will relieve more.

Last year the idea was a month behind this year's beginning. The system of distribution last summer was born in emergency. This summer the Post-Dispatch has worked out a plan that is business-like and systematic. The subscriber and the beneficiary will be equally protected. Under the system, as outlined in the Post-Dispatch of Monday, not a worthy person for whom the benefaction is intended should be neglected, and not a dollar wasted.

Never in the history of benefactions in St. Louis has one so worthy and necessary been presented to the people.

There will be thousands of lives to be preserved this summer. Only ice will do it. The Post-Dispatch, in acting as the agent of the generous and charitable persons of the city, assumes the labor and the responsibility cheerfully.

What will you give to the free ice fund? Send your contributions to the Post-Dispatch, where it will be gratefully acknowledged in the columns of the paper.

The Post-Dispatch free ice fund starts the campaign with a balance from last year's fund of \$1000.

The season of distribution will be much longer this summer, and much more money will be needed to carry it through successfully.

Make your contribution as large as you can—and make it promptly.

ASHLEY PLAYGROUND OPEN

Formal Inaugural Exercises Will Be Held Later In the Week.

The playground in the rear of the Ashley building was opened to the children of the neighborhood Monday morning. No exercises were held. These will take place later in the week when the enrollment is near completion. Over 200 children registered Monday.

In the morning girls were admitted. Mrs. E. P. Johnson will have their care. William Bray, a senior of Washington University, will have charge of the boys, who will come in the afternoon.

Capt. E. J. Phillips, the originator of the playground idea in St. Louis, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hepburn, Secretary Layman of the Civic Improvement League and several others were guests of the Ashley playground on its opening day.

The grounds are still in need of a high board fence.

Those interested in the playgrounds are encouraged by the effort already produced by its presence. Since work was begun upon it one of the largest tenement houses in the neighborhood has been abandoned throughout.

The enrollment at the other vacation schools: St. Shields, 450; Third and Victor, 300; Humboldt, 400; Dumas, 300.

The following excursions are to be taken by the vacation schools: To Ferguson on the Wahash Railroad, the last three Wednesdays of July; on the Clover Leaf, one excursion to Meramec Highlands Wednesday; to Tuxedo, Park as the guest of the Women's Club of Tuxedo, one day; to Forest Park Highlands as the guests of the amusement company for one week, where the children will see performances and enjoy rides.

Your Watch Should Be Cleaned And oiled every 12 or 15 months to insure best results, and you will have it put in perfect order at small cost by placing it with the expert watchmaker at JACCARD'S, 107 N. 3rd St., cor. Locust St.

"ROUGH HOUSE" IN A GOSPEL TENT

TWO MEN WHO STARTED A FIGHT
FINED IN COURT.

TURNED ON THE WATER COOLER

A half-dozen of the workers and members of the congregation of the Gospel Tent at Sixth and Hickory streets were arrayed in the First District Police Court Tuesday morning as witnesses against John Cassidy and Patrick Miles, both of 147 Convent street, who are alleged to have been the instigators and principals in a free fight in the canvas enclosure Sunday afternoon.

Thomas L. Baker was the chief witness and was the man who had borne the brunt of the conflict. He said Cassidy Miles and an unknown man, all of them in a state of semi-intoxication, entered the tent and inquired for the "preacher."

Upon being told that he was absent, the three men demanded lemonade, said Baker, and when informed that there was none, Cassidy walked to the water cooler and turned on the faucet, letting the water run out in a steady stream.

Baker tried to get them away, but there was a heated argument and in a moment Cassidy was seized and Baker was on the ground with his assailants on top. Julius M. Bloom, a jeweler of 1221 South Broadway, ran for an officer, but before the bluecoat arrived the men were said to have slipped away.

Miss Ida Pifer of 123 South Twelfth street, and Miss Julia Truesdale of 122 South Third street, who called again there and corroborated Baker's story. One man escaped, but Cassidy and Miles were arrested.

The defendants claimed they meant no harm and only entered the tent to procure a glass of lemonade, which was advertised as being free and that Baker began the disturbance by threatening to assault Cassidy with stones.

Judge Sidener fined each of the men \$15.

Teller Charles H. Everly's Reappearance Frightened Away the Well-Dressed Angler Just in Time.

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The young man had passed inside the brass railing in front of the teller, just as though he intended making a deposit. He therefore attracted no attention from the other attaches of the bank, who they noticed him at all, naturally supposed that he was awaiting the return of the teller.

On the counter inside the cage lay several packages of money, aggregating \$3000. Mr. Everly observed that one of these packages moved slightly as the thief withdrew the wire.

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According to Mr. Everly's description the man was about 25 years old, of medium build, and wore a dark suit of clothes and a Panama hat.

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SNYDER TRIAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

COURT REFUSES CONTINUANCE
TO ANOTHER TERM.

RESTS CASE FROM AUGUST 14

This Is Done in View of the Death of a Son of Maj. William Warner, of Counsel.

Judge O'Neill Ryan has decided to grant no further continuance in the case of R. M. Snyder of Kansas City, indicted on the charge of bribery, and the case will be tried during the present term.

Maj. William Warner, United States district attorney at Kansas City, who is said to be leading counsel for Snyder, applied for a continuance from the 14th of July, the date originally set for the trial to begin, because of the recent death of his son and the present serious condition of his wife. Maj. Warner said that he could not prepare for trial by that time.

Circuit Attorney Folk opposed the continuance the ground that Snyder could obtain other counsel, in fact that he was being represented without Major Warner, and that the case had been continued several times already.

Judge Ryan refused the continuance asked for, but said that in consideration of the claims advanced by Major Warner he felt that the case ought to be reset. As there will be a recess of the courts during August, Judge Ryan announced that the case would be reset for some time during the early part of September. The case will have to be tried then.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

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Hot Weather Food. Force, Grape-Nuts, Cereals, etc., are being served by the Saddle Lunch Co., 20 North 3d St.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney Black Silks.

Five kinds to choose from—every one is fashionable, beautiful, good and extremely low in price.

20-inch Black Beau de Soie Pure Silk, lustrous finish, 95c quality, for 75c.
Black Moire Velour, 21 inches, \$1.25 quality for \$1 a yard.

23-inch Crepe de Chine, the dollar quality, for 85c.
23-inch Black Taffetas Brilliant for good house wear coats and gowns, \$1.25 quality for 85c.

Peau de Cygne, the fashionable black silk for waists; sells regularly for a dollar a yard—tomorrow for 80c.

Some Very Nice Bath Soaps and other good things for the toilet at prices that you will like to have told you.

Colgate's Turkish Bath and Violette Glycerine Soaps, 5c a cake—50c a dozen.
Pure Olive Oil Soap, 3-pound bar for 25c.
Oakley's Oatmeal and Spermaceti Soap, 15c a bar.

Refreshing Toilet Waters.
Violet, Lilac or Rose, 50c.
Coudray's Lavender Water, 50c.
Hudnut's Violet sec, 75c—Extreme Violet, 75c, and Verveine Toilet Water, 75c.

Specialties in Perfumes.
Hudnut's new Yankee Clover, in sachet, 50c—extract, 75c ounce.
Toilet Water, \$1 and \$1.75 a bottle.
This is something new and very nice.

Imported German Cologne.
Johann Maria Farina and Mulhens and Kropp's delightful Cologne at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a bottle.

Powders That We Recommend.
Woodland Violet Talcum, 15c a bottle.
Bradley's Sachet, in envelopes, 10c.
Rice Powders, 12c and 20c a package.

Dorin's Ziska Face Powder, in four shades—special, 25c a box.

This, That and the Other in Toilet Requisites.
Dentifon Toothbrush, 15c a pair.
Rubber Sponges, clearly, beautifully, 50c to \$1.25.
Bathing Caps, 50c to 85c.
Rubber Dressing Combs, eight inches, 15c.
Imported Combs, Joannont stamp, amber, white and shell, all coarse teeth, 50c.
Bath Brushes, strap or long handle, 50c.
Nail Scrub, 5c to \$1.25.
Manicure Outfit, in paper box, complete, 50c.

Satin Toilet Cases, rubber lined, \$1.25.
Made of wash silk, \$2.50.
Imported Tooth Brushes, as good as may be had, 25c.
Sponge Bags, 25c to 85c.
Harburg Rubber Comb, all coarse teeth, 25c.
Soap Boxes, in black or white celluloid, 20c.
Small White Broom, in case, for travelers, 25c.
Bradley's Violet Sea Salt, 23c a bottle.
Bradley's Violet Ammonia, 15c a bottle.

S. V. & B. Pine Tar Soap
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DEATHS.

BARCH—Miss Josephine P. Barch, beloved daughter of Valentine and Maggie Barch (nee Stangenberg), at 11:45 p. m. Monday, July 7, interment private, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

DREIERHOFFER—On July 6, 1902, at 11 a. m., Jacob Dreierhofer, after a short illness, at the age of 68 years.

FARRER—On Monday, July 7, 1902, at 7:45 a. m., Eddie J. Farrer, aged 28 years, beloved husband of Rose Farrer (nee Horvath), beloved father of Mrs. Alice E. Forbes, son of John E. and Ellen Farrer, brother of Margaret and Albert Farrer.

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JOHNSON—Entered into rest at his residence, 4209 West Belle place, at 4:10 Monday morning, Rev. George J. Johnson, aged 77 years and 9 months, beloved father of Mrs. Alice E. Forbes, son of John E. and Ellen Farrer, brother of Margaret and Albert Farrer.

KELLY—On Monday, July 7, at 6 p. m., Mary Kelly (nee Quinn), relict of the late Christopher Kelly, and mother of Christ and Frank Kelly, and Mrs. Annie Garrison (nee Kelly), and Mary Hynes (nee Kelly), the late Mrs. Kelly, and grandmother of Mayme Dillon.

LUBBERT—Suddenly, the wife of C. B. Lubbert (nee Zehml), at the age of 33 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

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Harry Tracy Has Eluded
Militia and Poses.

FORTY INDIANS JOIN PURSUIT

BUT THEY WATCH ONE LOCALITY
IN VAIN.

Authorities Are Puzzled Now and Have
No Definite Plans, Although
They Are Still Searching
Puguet Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—Since Tracy, the escaped convict, left the Johnson home at Port Madison Saturday, absolutely no real clue has been discovered to his whereabouts.

Forty Indians are watching for the murderer in Kitsap County, and the coast of the lower sound is being patrolled. The authorities are waiting for the next appearance of the convict. They can make no movement until he again shows himself.

For the time being Tracy has vanished as completely as if swallowed by the earth. The bloodhounds from the Walla Walla penitentiary arrived last night. They came to Seattle too late to be taken to Port Madison, as at first intended.

Unless the murderer shows up again in Kitsap County the hounds will not be taken across the sound.

Never since Tracy escaped from the Salem penitentiary has he been nearer liberty. Investigation today showed that the reports of Tracy's presence in Kitsap County were unfounded.

The man seen by the Indian women of the Port Madison reservation proved to be a crippled black-comber.

He carried a rifle and in several ways bore a slight resemblance to the murderer. The report that a woman was robbed 10 miles beyond Sidney by a man resembling Tracy turned out to be fiction. Tracy was found on the beach at Miller's Bay, belonged to a rancher named Samuel Horsley. It had not been moved from its position.

Beyond guarding the different points threatened by Tracy, and waiting for his next appearance, the authorities of the different counties on the sound have no definite plans.

They are running each report down and looking for facts.

FORGER CRANK AGAIN ACTIVE
Million Dollar Claim Against Rice Estate Latest Outbreak of Peculiar Outbreak.

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NEW YORK, July 8.—The forger crank is at it again. This time he has a demand for \$1,200,000 against William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire killed by his valet, Jones, for which murder Albert Patrick is under death sentence, and Samuel J. Tilden, however, he only asks that \$200,000 be collected on the note.

This forger is one of the remarkable creatures of the land. Frequently after a prominent man has died, notes from 10 to 20 years old have been received through the mail by New York lawyers. They usually come from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the letter accompanying it is signed E. L. Whitney, the signature of Rice and Tilden are palpable forgeries, but the body of the paper and the ink is old and faded. Their signatures are attested by George I. Seely.

Mr. Seely's signature is one of the fellow's favorites. It appears on nearly every forged note. The late John I. Blair's name was frequently forged by him and notes to the amount of \$500,000 turned up after Mr. Blair's death.

This man has been operating for ten years but it is not believed he has collected any money by his forgeries.

ROMAN EMBASSY IS ACCUSED
Father Cushing of Denver Wishes to Show President That Diplomats Were Negligent.

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OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 8.—Father John H. Cushing of the Roman Catholic diocese of Denver, who failed in his attempt to see President Roosevelt Monday, will make another effort to gain an audience with the President on Thursday.

Father Cushing wishes to file complaint with the President against Ambassador Meyer, the representative of the United States at Rome. He says that he was imprisoned in Rome on complaint of Bishop Mats of Denver, and that the ambassador was negligent in protecting him as an American citizen.

With other priests, Father Cushing went to Rome for the purpose of settling a controversy with the bishop. The priests said that they had been driven out of the diocese by the bishop because they had not voted for him.

SENSLESS ON THE STREET
Edward Kelley Accuses a Saloon Keeper of Having Assaulted Him—Wm. Grupp Arrested.

Edward Kelley is at the City Hospital in a serious condition with a fractured skull.

William Grupp, a saloonkeeper at 1701 Market street, is a four courts prisoner charged with being responsible for Kelley's injuries.

Kelley was found at 8 o'clock Monday night unconscious at the intersection of Second and Market streets. There was a wound on his head and he was taken to the City Hospital, but he was in no condition to make a statement. Then he said that Tuesday morning before the doctors could restore him to consciousness, he was taken to the saloon of William Grupp's saloon at 1701 Market street and asked for a glass of beer.

Kelley said he asked for his change and Grupp became abusive. There was a quarrel and Kelley says he was leaving the place when Grupp struck him with some masonry from behind.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN FLAT.
Former Convict Killed Wife, Shot Friend and Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 8.—Karl Von Boeckman, recently an inmate of the Massachusetts penitentiary, shot and killed his wife and fatally injured O. F. Farrell, a friend, and himself, after a family quarrel. Von Boeckman's wife caused his arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace. When he regained his liberty he returned to his flat and found Farrell, whom the woman had asked to secure police protection for him in future. The triple tragedy followed.

PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS AND RESTORES.

A Congressman's Wife Uses

Pe-ru-na for Nervousness.

MISS ADELAIDE CLAIRE, 446 West

Forty-first street, New York City,

writes: "Pe-ru-na strengthens and restores the nervous system, builds up your worn out constitution and is just what women need who are afflicted with weakness of any kind. I hear nothing but praise for Pe-ru-na on all sides. Most of the members of my family have used it and all stand by it as a wonderful health giver."—Miss Adelaide Claire.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic, Pe-ru-na, Congressman Crowley says:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Pe-ru-na on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—J. B. Crowley.

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must act directly at the seat of the disease. This is what Pe-ru-na does. Pe-ru-na immediately invigorates the nerve centers, which give vitality to the mucous membrane. Then catarrh disappears; then it is permanently cured. Pe-ru-na cures the catarrh wherever located. Pe-ru-na is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Pe-ru-na has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Summer Goods.

50c Window 29c

Screen 25c

Refrigerator \$4.98

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Lawn Chair 59c

6-foot 1.25

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EDWARD'S LIFE INSURED DAILY

Lloyds Took Risk During King's Illness.

POLICIES ISSUED ON ANIMALS

HEAVY ODDS ON TWINS AND TRIPLETS OFFERED.

Ventures of Every Sort Undertaken by Firm Which Has Taken Risks on Royal Lairs Since Napoleon.

LONDON, July 7.—When the fact of King Edward's illness became known the underwriters at Lloyds took insurance on his life for six days at the rate of 30 per cent. To insure the King's life till the end of July they charged 50 per cent. Of course, no physician acting for the underwriters had examined the King as he lay in bed in Buckingham Palace. The underwriters had no means of knowing the King's chances of survival apart from comparing the newspaper reports with such information as they could obtain themselves. It was merely gambling on the King's life—a bet of 100 to 30 on the part of the insurers on the King's lasting over the period of time.

That is Lloyds. The underwriters in that gigantic agency will insure almost anything, will take any chance, so long as the premium is large enough to correspond with the risk. They had already insured against loss many who were nationally interested in the coronation, and many who were not. They had insured stand owners, decorators and florists. It is estimated they have lost, on a conservative basis, at least a million dollars by the coronation's postponement over the days set for it. If there should be no coronation at all, they stand to lose at least half as much again on policies covering that risk.

On the other hand, the underwriters insured the late Queen's golden jubilee and her diamond jubilee, but this time the place according to schedule, they made money on the outcome. They insured the Queen's life, too, for long years before her death, and made money on that risk.

And, on the whole, the underwriters, like bookmakers, usually come out ahead at the year's end.

There is no institution in America which does this kind of thing. Lloyds has marine branches here, but this branch of the business is limited to conservative England. Possibly the last place where the gambling spirit might be expected to enter into business transactions to anything like such an extent.

In insurance in England there is a totally different spirit than here. Even the life companies will insure a great man or a prominent woman without the formality of a medical examination.

They insured Queen Victoria, and their losses should the King die, would be exceedingly heavy. Lord Salisbury is insured in the same way. So are a score of other prominent men whose death would otherwise bring financial disaster upon hundreds of business enterprises.

Years ago King Edward, then Prince of Wales, desired to insure his life for a very large amount. An American company which does an extensive business in England was asked to take the risk. The company was asked if the price was willing to submit to a medical examination. The prince was not willing.

"Then," said the American company, "that is gambling on that basis." We don't take risks upon that basis."

So an English company insured his life, and the American company, which was doing business with the increased prestige of insuring the life of the prince, refused.

Insurance in England is very largely a speculative business with many companies. The underwriters of Lloyds outdo all the companies in gambling. This does not affect the stability of Lloyds for that is only one branch of the business. It is only one of the many ways in which Lloyds makes its money.

So are policies upon the safety of valuable animals. Elephant insurance is quite usual. One of the largest animal dealers in the world, the late Jumbo when he came to New York on a monarch's life.

He had such a rough voyage that at one time it seemed as if the underwriters might lose. But he didn't, and unfortunately for the Harpurn Company, which was insuring him, he was not insured when the life was knocked out of him by a locomotive at a railroad crossing.

Race horses are frequently insured at Lloyds, so are the dogs. One of the most famous dogs in the world, a pointer named "The Duke," was insured for \$100,000. The policy was not paid when the dog was shot.

There is very little that a Lloyds underwriter will not insure. If you have a valuable property, or a valuable animal, or a valuable person, you can insure it at Lloyds. The policy will be issued, and the money will be paid when the loss occurs.

Many of them will insure against twins. One well-known underwriter has made a fortune by insuring against the falling of the pole at the very nominal rate of half a crown, or 30 cents on a horse race, which is always bestowed in such a contingency.

Another curious case of insurance was widely commented upon in the London papers as insuring the entrance of the Lloyds underwriters.

The electric light pole was set up opposite the window of a milliner's shop in a provincial town in England which was taking to American methods of lighting rather late in its career. The milliner didn't like the looks of the pole, and any day she was confident that some day it would fall or be struck by lightning or something and would destroy her valuable plate glass.

She appealed to the mayor, and he, heartless official, would not consider a spinner's fears enough to have the pole transferred to a place opposite some other tradesman's window. He advised the milliner to insure the glass.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic.

The first and only discovery in the history of chemistry known to turn gray hair back to its natural color, and to restore the hair to its natural, live coloring matter of the hair, it creates a luxuriant growth, stops hair falling out from the scalp, and cures the scalp, the hair when dry, or contains no grease, matter, sulphur or lead, or any other injurious ingredients, making the hair glossy and soft, greatly aiding it to remain in curl.

Call for Mme. Yale's book to Beauty, "Wagoner's Window" (containing 50 pages). Give you we sell Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic at cut price and are her St. Louis agents.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington Av.

RICHEST YOUNG MAN IS STUDENT

MARCELLUS HARTLEY DODGE HAS MORE THAN \$60,000,000.

WILL LEAVE COLLEGE IN 1904

He Plans to Engage in Business and to Keep Out of Wall Street.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—So far as his enormous wealth is concerned, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, by many millions the richest youth in the United States, probably attracts less attention among those who know him than any other student interested in the commencement exercises at Columbia University this year.

He is still under 20, tall and slender in appearance, with dark eyes and a pale complexion that shows his devotion to his books. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt received under his father's will, after all other bequests had been paid, about \$60,000,000. Marcellus Hartley Dodge received upward of \$60,000,000 under his grandfather's will a few months ago.

His riches have not changed his manner of life one iota. He still lives in one room at the West part of Madison avenue, just as he has done since he first began to prepare for college. He is too far from him to walk to Columbia, but wherever he goes, within two or three miles of his home, he is economical almost to the point of frugality. He dresses well, but in an understated way, and never shows any extravagance that he has as clothes.

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To the great majority of persons who know anything about Mr. Hartley in New York, he is a student of the law, and his only extracurricular activity is that he has been a member of the Yale team in the United States, a distance of 100 miles, that came to him from his grandfather's estate.

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8 1/2c yard wide Muslin at 8 a. m. 4c
75 pieces yard-wide Bleached Muslin; very good; heavy as "Fruit of the Loom"; worth 8 1/2c; for one-half hour, at 8 a. m., yard, Clearing Sale Price, Wednesday.

10c Percales at 8 a. m. 4c
We will offer Wednesday morning 200 pieces of very best quality printed dress percales; these goods are 1/2 yd. wide, navy blue, with white dots and stripes; regular retail price 10c yard; Wednesday, in Clearing Sale (Basement, 8 a. m.).

\$1 Madras Shirts at 8:30 a. m. 35c
100 dozen Men's Fine Genuine Madras Cloth Shirts, cut and finished in best possible manner; all new styles; sizes 14 to 17; one pair extra cuts to each shirt—for one-half hour, at 8:30 a. m., each, Clearing Sale Price, Wednesday.

25c Lace Beading at 8 a. m. 1c
At 8 a. m., 500 dozen yards Lace Beading, worth 25c a dozen; at 8 a. m., per yard, Clearing Sale Price, Wednesday.

Clearing Out Silk Gingham. 10c
At 8 a. m., 150 pieces of One Silk Gingham; colors and quality guaranteed—regular retail price is 35c—on sale Wednesday from 8 to 11 a. m.

25c Imported Zephyrs. 5c
Extra Special—We will offer Wednesday, 100 yds. one case finest imported Zephyr Gingham in choice green and lavender, stripes of checks and figures; all new styles; 24-inch wide; warranted the best made—sold at a bargain at 25c a yd.—on Wednesday, for 1 hour in basement.

Clearing Out Matings. 5c
Sale commences at 9 a. m.—a clearance that will eclipse anything ever attempted. All our China, Japanese and Grass Matings that have sold at 10c and 15c—will be cleared our quickly Wednesday at 5c.

Black Skirt Patterns. \$1.39
For Just Half an Hour.
40 Skirt Patterns, 1/2 inch, black all wool heavy Homburg, worth 15c yard; 25c for skirt patterns of the 3/4 yd; promptly at 10 o'clock we will sell 40 patterns of 3/4 yd. yard, Wednesday, each at.

Clearing Out Hosiery. 10c
At 9 A. M.
200 dozen Ladies' Fine Full Seamless Foot Black Lisle Thread Hose—double sales! heels and toes—worth 15c—on one-half hour—limit of 4 pairs to a customer.

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Clearing Out Balbriggan Shirts. 15c
Will sell at 9:30, 100 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, drawers with double heads—sizes 30 to 44—worth 25c—for one-half hour.

Imported St. Gall Swisses. 29c
From 9 to 11 o'clock on main floor Wednesday we will offer our remaining stock of fine St. Gall Swisses, consisting of black and white stripes, polka dots and figures; 24-inch wide; 44-inch full unbleached stripes, etc., etc.—worth up to 80c per yard—for two hours Wednesday.

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15c Lace Stripes and Satin Stripes
Laces; Clearing Sale
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cards; Clearing Sale
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10c Solid Color Lawns, India
Linen; in basement.
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Laces, worth up to 25c
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All silk, black, white and but-
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Embroidered Headings and Bands—
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Crawford's

A few Here and There's culled from last Sunday's Ad., as reminders of how the world moves in our Great Store!

Now 5c Madras Shirting, fine quality, in light blue and white with small black hair-line stripe; also lavender and white with small black stripes combined, for gents' shirts and ladies' shirt waists, 32 inches wide, were 15c and 30c per yard.

Now 5c Extra fine Batiste, 32 inches wide, in pink, light blue, heliotrope and white grounds, in a variety of different designs, were 12 1/2c per yard.

5c—400 pieces black and white stripe lawns, fine and sheer, regular 15c quality, now. 5c
6c—100 pieces dotted Swiss on white ground with fancy stripe, regular 15c quality, now. 6c

Now 43c Ladies' Percale Dressing Sacques and Kimonos; were \$1.25.
Now 95c A lot of Ladies' Cloth Dress and Walking Skirts; were \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Now 8 1/2c a Yard—Twilled Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, fancy red border and extra heavy quality; were 12 1/2c a yard.
Now 7c a Yard—All-Linen Bleached Crash for rollers, 18 inches wide, good weight; were 10c a yard.

Now 3 1/2c a Yard—Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, made of fine thread yarns, a medium heavy quality, which makes it easy to wash and will bleach out quickly; were 5c a yard.
Now 5c a Yard—Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, full round thread, no dressing, for general household use; were 6 1/2c a yard.

Now 19c a Yard—4-4 Bleached Sheetting, soft finish, made of fine thread yarns, full width, without a particle of starch; one of the most popular brands on the market; were 22 1/2c a yard.

Ends of lines in W. B., C. B., J. B. and Sonnette 50c
and American Corsets, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now. 49c

Tape Girdles, boned with rust proof, were 75c, now. 49c
Now 40c for good muslin Gowns, yoke trimmed with embroidery and tucks, were 65c.

Now 65c for extra good cambric Gowns, yoke trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, made extra full and long, were 85c.
Now 48c for our fine cambric Drawers, umbrella ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion, open or closed, were 65c.

Women's fine gauge flat black and black with unbleached feet, high spliced heels, some double soles, plain and drop stitch, were 12 1/2c—now. 8 1/2c

Women's imported full regular fine gauge cotton hose, high spliced heels and toes, flat black, plain, drop stitch, tan and tan with unbleached split feet. were 25c—now. 15c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Fine Cotton Vests, low neck, ribbon in neck and arms, flat black; also cream and white—were 15c and 12 1/2c—now. 7 1/2c

LEE FEARS FOR CUBA'S FUTURE

Former Consul Says Present Experiment May Fail.

ANARCHY A CONSTANT DANGER

RECIPROCIITY OFFERS ONLY HOPE FOR ISLAND.

Loss of Mercantile Confidence Has Caused Falling Off in Revenues—Disorder Likely to be Followed by Annexation.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—

Special to the Post-Dispatch: WASHINGTON, July 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, former consul-general to Havana, declared today that unless the Republican party agrees to carry out the reciprocity policy of President Roosevelt with regard to Cuba, anarchy will take the place of order, followed by interference by the United States and annexation.

"Unless relief is afforded," said General Lee, "the worst results may be anticipated. Idleness, accompanied by extreme poverty, already exists, and this can only lead, in the present unsettled state of the government, to disorder, developing into anarchy, and the entire failure of the experiment which the United States has made in the establishment of the Cuban republic."

"There is no direct taxation in Cuba. The revenues are almost wholly derived from customs, and the revenue from that source during American occupation was very great. But since our withdrawal, merchants in the United States are losing confidence in the ultimate success of the experiment of Cuban self-government, and are declining to ship merchandise to Cuban ports on the ground that in case of trouble mobs may destroy and plunder the property."

"If Cuba fails to find a market for her two great products, sugar and tobacco, no remunerative results will ensue from the sale of the sugar now on hand, and many persons will be prevented from planting another crop for another year."

"In my opinion if we do not grant the Cubans reciprocity, the number of unemployed laborers in the island will be greatly increased. That means discontent among a class of people which can easily be moulded into mobs to create trouble."

COMPANY INSURES ITS MEN

Families of Baltimore Conductors and Motormen Killed at Their Work Will Get \$10,000.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Arrangements have been made by the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore to insure the lives of its motormen and conductors on its lines. In the case of a fatal accident while in the service of the company, the sum of \$10,000 will be paid to the family of the victim. The company will pay the entire cost and will make no reduction from the wages of the men. It will amount to \$10,000 for each man. The insurance is to be accepted as settlement for any claim against the company and in this sense is a mutual arrangement between employer and employee.

How the English Appreciate and Encourage Merit.

Science Stifles which makes a special feature of showing its readers what to buy and what to avoid, has in its issue of Feb. 23 a lengthy article on "Beecham's Pills," of which the following is an extract: "We have examined this special medicine, and find it contains carefully selected ingredients, and is a valuable principle of vegetable origin. We have also perused some of the advertising literature associated with it, and even in view of the advertisement writer's usual illustrative method, we find it to be a most not substantiated. Everything in remedies of the class before us depends on the story with which they are compounded, and the proper proportioning and selecting of the constituents, and in these respects 'Beecham's Pills' are admirable. Without hesitation we award the highest certificate of merit to Mr. Thomas Beecham of St. Helena, Lancashire."

WERMIT TO HAVE NEW PUP.

Dead Playmate of President's Son Will be Replaced.

CHICAGO, July 8.—President Roosevelt's son, Kermit, is not to be without a collie pup after all. The dog which George, the boy of Chicago, recently gave to the boy at Oyster Bay having died, Mr. Clasen has telegraphed that he has shipped its full brother to Master Kermit with his compliments. The pup is a son of Boz II, which recently died.

There is Nothing Experimental

About our optical examinations. Each eye is tested separately by Dr. Bond, our expert optician, and fitted with the lens it requires. Steel frame, \$1 and up; gold, \$3 and up. Examination free.

MERMOD & JACARD'S, On Broadway, cor. Locust st.

FOUND HUSBAND A SUICIDE.

Mrs. B. W. Pyle Had Not Seen Him for Twenty-two Years.

CHICAGO, July 8.—In ignorance of her husband's whereabouts for 22 years, Mrs. Burnett W. Pyle has found him lying dead from a self-inflicted wound in an undertaking establishment. Pyle shot himself Sunday at the Garfield Park Sanitarium. He was said to be despondent because Congress had decided on the Panama in preference to the Nicaragua canal route, where he had bought much land.

"We separated in 1881 at Tucson, Ariz.," Mrs. Pyle said, "and I have not seen my husband or heard from him since. I went to Florida to live with my family. Recently I came for a visit to friends in Chicago. I had not seen my husband for 22 years. My first knowledge of him for twenty-two years came when I saw in the newspapers that he had committed suicide."

DESERT RECLAIMED OASIS.

Band Storm Did \$1,000,000 Damage in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A sandstorm has caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the Indian valley on the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Colorado desert. An artificial oasis of 800 acres had been raised by digging arroyos and planted in alfalfa. A cyclone by last year, when only 50 acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than \$100,000 would have been made. The hundred cords of alfalfa, for which \$200 a cord had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm struck. The alfalfa was blown away, with the exception of 100 degrees in the shade, and the rest was over every bit of vegetation.

Early Closing.

The Grand-Leader will close daily, until Sept. 1, at 5 p. m., and on Saturdays at 1 p. m. Please take notice and do your shopping accordingly.

Great Clearance Sale in Our

Cloak Dept.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Nearly a thousand suits, all in this season's styles, colors and materials—Dresses and Walking Suits for ladies or misses at prices that will clear them out in a hurry.

Our \$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits \$4.95

Our \$20.00 Tailor-Made Suits \$7.50

Our \$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits \$9.95

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Shirt-Waist Suits

Our \$2.00 Shirt-Waist Suits 98c

Our \$3.00 Shirt-Waist Suits \$1.50

Our \$4.00 Shirt-Waist Suits \$1.98

Our \$5.00 Shirt-Waist Suits \$2.98

Clearing Sale of Cloth Jackets.

This season's newest Fly Front, Elton, Blouse and Gibson Styles—all materials and colors.

All our \$5.00 Cloth Jackets \$2.50

Reduced to \$1.50

All our \$7.50 Cloth Jackets \$3.98

Reduced to \$2.50

All our \$10.00 Cloth Jackets \$4.95

Reduced to \$3.50

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts.

Materials are Taffeta, Net, Beau de Soie, Moire Velout.

\$7.50 Silk Dress Skirts \$3.75

Reduced to \$2.50

\$9.00 Silk Dress Skirts \$4.95

Reduced to \$3.50

\$12.00 Silk Dress Skirts \$6.50

Reduced to \$4.50

\$15.00 Silk Dress Skirts \$7.50

Reduced to \$5.50

Clearing Sale of Children's Fine

Pique Reefers

AND CLOAKS—for little children of 1 to 5 years. Our entire stock of pretty Reefers of pique and grass linen, three-quarter length and full-length cloaks, handsomely trimmed with English embroideries and in the very newest and most fetching styles! All sacrificed on second floor Monday in four lots.

7c and \$1.00 Reefers have been 49c

Reduced to 35c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Reefers have been 98c

Reduced to 75c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Reefers and Cloaks, now \$1.98

Reduced to 1.50

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Reefers and Cloaks, now \$3.75

Reduced to 2.50

Extraordinary Clearance Reductions in

Boys' Suits.

Washable Suits, fast colors (2 to 8 years), were \$6 and \$7, at 49c

Reduced to 35c

Washable Suits, linen, coaches and stripes, were \$10 and \$12, at 89c

Reduced to 65c

Double-Breasted Suits (8 to 16 years) were \$20 and \$30, at \$1.75

Reduced to \$1.25

Sailor Blouse Suits (3 to 16 years), were \$2.50 and \$3.50, now \$1.95

Reduced to \$1.50

Vestee Suits, 2-piece (2 to 16 years), were \$3.50 and \$4.50, now \$2.25

Reduced to \$1.75

2-piece Suits, single-breasted coat, vest and knee pants (8 to 16 years), were \$4.00 and \$5.00, at \$2.95

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That is breaking all previous records and sweeping trade from everywhere direct to the Grand-Leader! Read the hundreds of tempting offers for Wednesday—especially the early morning hour sales!

Clearing Sale in Our

Lace Department

Embroidered Batiste—Our entire stock of embroidered Batiste Edges, insertions, bands, headings, galleons, all-laces, etc., sacrificed. Two and three inch emb. batiste edges—formerly sold at 15c—per yard 5c. Edges 3/4 to 5 inches wide—worth up to 20c—at 8c. Edges 7 to 9 inches wide—worth up to 25c—at 15c. Bands, galleons and headings—worth up to 15c—at 10c. per yard.

IN BASEMENT.

French and English Torchon Laces, worth \$1.50—reduced to 3c.

Imported

Wash Goods

In Center Aisle of Main Floor.

Extra Special—Finest Swiss Tissues, Swiss Gingham, Mercerized Madras, French Zephyr Gingham, 36-inch Shirting Madras, Silk Warp Gingham, etc.—our regular stock that we've been selling up to 50c a yard. Your choice of all, per yard—15c.

50c quality Printed Silk Warp Mouseline—20c.

45c quality Embroidered Dot 25c.

45c quality Satin Stripe Mulls—printed and plain colors—23c.

45c quality Imported Mercerized Grenadines—33c.

Clearance Sale of

Notions.

Feather Stitch or Finishing Braid, in white or colors, on white patterns—fine quality, such as 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 3/16 and 1/8 inch—3c.

Freeze, bums of the brave, 5c.

Nickel-plated Safety Pins—4 doz. for 5c.

Fancy Side Supporters, worth 10c—reduced to 5c.

Hook-On Supporters, worth 25c—reduced to 10c.

60-inch Tape Measures, worth 5c each—at, per dozen—5c.

Fine quality Kid Curriers, worth 5c—reduced to 3c.

Shoe Laces, good quality, per dozen—10c.

Radical Clearance Reduction in the

Shoe Dept.

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 1, worth \$1.49 to \$1.75, at 79c.

Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 8 to 2, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, but-ton or lace, choice at 98c.

Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, colts toe last, light tan, 10c weight, pair \$1.19.

Ladies' Shoes from our regular \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00, assorted styles, hand turned and well soled, clearing sale price, \$1.98.

Ladies' \$2.25 Heavy and Light Sole Oxfords, all sizes, clearing sale price, \$1.48.

In Basement—Old Ladies' Easy and Oxfords, sizes up to 5, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearing sale price 98c.



The Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

To Induce Early Shopping

We offer these sensational Clearing Sale values from 8 to 10 Wednesday morning, while it is cool and comfortable.

BUTTONS—Pure White Pearl Buttons in staple styles and sizes—from 8 to 10, per dozen—1c.

LAWN—Good quality Fancy Printed Lawns—reduced from 5c, and offered in our basement from 8 to 10, at, per yard—2c.

CHEVIOT—White Oxford Cheviots with black stripes—worth 20c—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard—5c.

TOWELS—1000 slightly imperfect Turkish Bath Towels—worth 15c—from 8 to 10, each—5c.

"FRUIT OF LOOM" Muslin, for above two hours, in our basement, at, per yard—6c.

SATEEN—Small case of fancy printed Mercerized Sateen—light blue with white polka dots—reduced from 20c—7c.

WASH GOODS REMNANTS—Our entire stock of imported French, Gingham, Tissues, Madras, Batiste, etc., in lengths of 2 to 12 yards—goods worth to 25c—from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard—5c.

EMBROIDERY Edges and Insertions, including a lot of ribbon heading, worth up to 20c—from 8 to 10, both on main floor and in basement, at, per yard—5c.

TOP COLLARS—Ladies' White and Colored Top Collars that we've been selling at 15c—on main floor, from 8 to 10, each—5c.

TABLE KNIVES and Forks, with steel blades and handles of white bone, ebony or cocco—worth to \$2.00 a dozen—on fourth floor, from 8 to 10, at, each—5c.

FANCY BANDS, Galleons and pretty Ribbon Headings—solid list now at 35c—in basement, from 8 to 10, per yard—10c.

THREAD—100-yard spools of Machine Thread in black or white—all numbers—from 8 to 10 we'll sell you a dozen spools for—10c.

FANCY LINES—Odds and Ends Irish Point Squares, 30x30, and Scarfs, 1 yard long—large variety of patterns—slightly soiled and mused—worth up to 49c—from 8 to 10, each—10c.

MATTINGS—1000 sample pieces of Japanese Mattings—worth 50c and 60c a yard—from 8 to 10, on third floor, at, each—10c.

BOYS' WAISTS—Shirt and House Waists for lads of 4 to 13 years, in dark or light colors—collars and cuffs attached—usually 25c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each—15c.

BELTS—Men's and Boys' Leather Belts, in tan, brown or gray, with metal buckles and worth regularly 30c—from 8 to 10, each—19c.

WINDOW SHADES—Best oil finish Opague Window Shades—38 inches by 7 feet—mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete—will never fade—regular value 75c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each—19c.

LACE CURTAINS—French Guipure, Brussels Net and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 54 inches wide—some have slight defects, others entirely perfect—worth up to \$2.50 a pair—many pairs to match—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per curtain—25c.

LADIES' GOWNES—Good Muslin Night Gowns, cut full and 54 in. long—nicely trimmed and with cambric ruffles—worth 40c—at 8 o'clock and as long as 25 dozen last (limit of 2 gowns to a customer), each—25c.

SOAP—Fairbanks' "Mascot" Laundry Soap—on fourth floor, from 8 to 10, Wednesday, we'll sell 12 BARS FOR 23c.

PARASOLS—75 beautiful Silk Parasols—coaching and trimmed styles—plain or fancy colored—worth up to \$4—choice from 8 to 10, at—\$1.50.

Clearing Sale of

House Furnishings.

Screen Window—Extension Screens of best wire cloth, broad, with center metal bars—16-inch high, extends 22 to 33 inch—worth 15c, at 7c.

24-inch high, extends 22 to 30 inch—worth 15c, at 17c.

30-inch high, extends 22 to 30 inch—worth 15c, at 21c.

36-inch high, extends 24 to 37 inch—worth 15c, at 25c.

Screen Doors—Walnut stained—3 panels 34-inch—best wire cloth—worth 35c, at 49c.

Natural wood finish, varnished—3 panels—4 corner braces—3-inch thick—Clinton wire cloth—worth \$1.25, at 69c.

Hammocks—Colored—Cotton—76x36 inch—concealed spreader—worth 35c, at 45c.

Clearing Sale of Knit

Underwear.

Children's and Boys' White Gauze Shirts, Pants and Drawers—worth to 35c, at 10c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Lisle Thread Low Neck Sleeveless Vests—worth 25c, at 15c.

Children's Ribbed Lisle Vests—high neck, long sleeves and sleeveless—also pants—worth up to 30c, at 17c.

Ladies' High Neck Long or Short Sleeve Lisle Thread Vests, in ecru—only 35c Vests at 19c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Shaped Vests with Y necks, in white only—worth 30c, at 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—low neck and sleeveless—lace trimmed—worth 45c, at 27c.

Clearing Sale of Jewelry.

Sterling Silver Thumbies, all sizes—Fancy Lockets or Charms, plain and fancy settings, will open and hold photo—10c.

Fancy Link Cuff Buttons—Ladies' Fancy Lace Brooch Pins—Fancy Belt or Sash Pins, Hat Pins—Gents' Necktie Clips—worth to 50c—CHOICE—10c.

Gents' or Ladies' Fancy Ribbon Watch Fobs, Fancy Belt Pins, for back or belt; Ladies' Gilt Beaded Necklaces, worth to 75c—your choice—29c.

Ladies' Fancy Belt Pins, with amethyst centers; Fancy Lace Brooch Pins, set in Rhinestones and other fancy settings, all rolled plate, well made and beautiful—styles—worth up to \$1.45—choice at 39c.

Carpet Clearance

Velvet and Axminster Carpets in lengths of 10 to 25 yards—choice per yard—75c.

27x64-inch Axminster Rugs that were sold at \$2.50—Clearance—1.85.

Price, each—10.50.

32x12 ft. Syntra Rugs—Our regular \$15 Rugs—reduced to 10.50.

Handsome 9x12 ft. Brussels Rugs—formerly \$20—now 13.50.

Handsome 10 1/2 x 12 ft. best quality Brussels Rugs—actual value \$22—Clearing Sale Price—16.00.

Wretched Hot Weather Sufferers.
Paine's Celery Compound
President Is Guided by Literary Men.
STRENUOUS POETS FAVORED
W. M. REEDY AMONG HONORED ADVISERS.

The extraordinary variable spring and early summer weather of the present year has been the cause of a vast amount of sickness in every part of our country. Strong men and women have been victims; the weak, rundown and sickly have suffered intensely; and many families now mourn the loss of near and dear ones.

The nervous, weak, rundown and debilitated should now devote their best energies and attention to health-building, so as to enable them to withstand the enervating effects of the approaching hot weather.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound will soon bring a return of true physical strength; the nerves will be fed and braced; the blood will be made purer and sweeter; digestion will be corrected, and refreshment sleep will take the place of insomnia and irritability.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing a marvelous work for the sick and suffering at this time. It is the only preparation that possesses value and virtue for restoring the strength and spent energies of weakly and sick people in summer time. The trial of one bottle will give you happy results.

WET CADET WON BEAUTY'S SMILE
KENTUCKY BOY SWAM FOR MISS GORDON'S HAT.
SHE CHALLENGED CHIVALRY

Student of Virginia Military Institute Plunged Into Waters After Head-gear and Tossed It to Land.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., July 8.—Cadet Garland Mourning of Louisville got wet performing an act of gallantry to win a smile from Miss Nellie Gordon, the beautiful daughter of John W. Gordon of this city.

Miss Gordon was one of a party visiting at the country home of her father, near Cape Charles, Va. She was with her father, who is a member of the Virginia Military Institute, and her mother, who is a member of the same institution.

When the party was about to leave, the cadet saw that Miss Gordon's hat had been left on the shore. He saw that it was a beautiful hat, and he saw that it was the only one of its kind.

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ENGAGED.
Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of matrimony just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. J. H. Smith, of New York, "I was so weak and so ill that I could hardly get up. I was so weak and so ill that I could hardly get up. I was so weak and so ill that I could hardly get up."

OIL OR VOLCANOES.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TULSA, I. T., July 8.—Something is agitating the hills north of this place and cracks have appeared in the hillsides, while gas escapes at different points and boulders have been thrown for some distance.

Two explanations are made of the lifting up of the hills. One is that the gas is due to the fact that the hills are made of a soft material, and the other is that the gas is due to the fact that the hills are made of a soft material.

The most marked volcanic indication has taken place on the top of the highest hill.

LAW SUIT INVOLVES 700.
Forty Lawyers Will Conduct Tennessee Land Litigation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 8.—A suit involving 700 litigants will shortly be brought up at the Tennessee Supreme Court, which the right of possession of about 7000 acres of the finest timber, oil and coal land in that section will be contested.

More than 40 lawyers have been retained. The land over which the contest will be made lies in Overton, Pickett and Fentress counties, Tennessee.

Big Four trains to Cincinnati: Morning Noon Night 12:30 3:30 11:30 Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut.

W. M. REEDY
BROADWAY & MORGAN

CLEAN-UP SALE
The sale started yesterday morning!! What a time!! As we write, every counter is besieged—every aisle crowded—every floor packed. It was to be expected. Look at the values! Never have you seen their equal. It's the most determined, downright sacrifice of seasonable goods that St. Louis has ever known. Can't begin to tell of all the bargains. Come and see for yourself—that's the best way. Come Wednesday!!

CLEAN-UP SALE OF
Muslin Underwear
Ladies' Drawers—Umbrella ruffle—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Skirt Length Chemise—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Lawn Skirt—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Corset Cover—Four rows of lace insertion—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Corset Covers—French effects—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Chemise Gowns—Yoke of lace insertion—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Gowns—V and empire shape—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Skirts—Deep flounce, trimmed with lace insertion—worth 40c—30c
Ladies' Skirts—18-inch flounce, trimmed with lace insertion—worth 40c—30c

CLEAN-UP SALE OF
Millinery.
25 dozen Children's Leghorn Hats—fancy brims—regu. 10c—5c
Trimmed Hats—One table full—former price \$5.00—varied assortment—1.00
Children's Hats—in mull and straw—\$1.50 values—39c

CLEAN-UP SALE OF
Hosiery.
Ladies' Hose—Fast black—worth 10c—5c
Ladies' Black Hose—White Macaroni—worth 10c—5c
Ladies' Black Hose—Silk—worth 10c—5c
Ladies' Imported Hose—"Hermes"—black—worth 10c—5c

"WITCH DOCTORS"
PLACED ON TRIAL.
PENNSYLVANIA CASE RECALLS COLONIAL DAYS.
AGED COUPLE WERE VICTIMS
They Were Told of Needles in Their Brains, and of Hidden Treasures, and Paid What Was Asked.

BARREN SANDS OF BUTTE FORSAKEN
MARY MACLANE HAS STARTED FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
PUBLISHERS ADVISED THE TRIP
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN
"KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS"

Clean-Up Sale of
Handkerchiefs.
Children's Handkerchiefs—Fancy—worth 10c—5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Real linen—worth 10c—5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Pure linen—worth 10c—5c

Clean-Up Sale of
Wash Goods and White Goods.
Corded Lawns—All colors, worth 6c to 10c—2c
Zephyr Dress Gingham—worth 10c—5c
Fine Sheer Batiste—worth 10c—5c
Lawn, Dimities and novelty Wash Fabrics—worth 10c—5c
Foreign Dimities and Satin Stripe Batiste—worth 10c—5c
Silk Warp Mousselines and Satin Stripe Dimities—worth 10c—5c
Finest Silk Warp Fabrics—worth 10c—5c

Clean-Up Sale of
Colored Dress Goods.
Serges and Cashmeres—36 inches wide, regular 25c value—15c
Satin-Stripe Challies—half width—worth 10c—5c
French Challies—strictly all wool—worth 10c—5c
All-Wool Henriettes, Cheviots, Serges and Venetian Suitings—worth 10c—5c
Silk Stripe French Challies—all wool—regular 60c value—39c
Storm Serges—45 inches wide—30 shades—80c quality—45c

Clean-Up Sale of
Men's, Boys' and Children's STRAW HATS.
Children's Straw Sailors—all colors of brims—worth 10c—5c
Boys' Straw Hats—36 value—cut to 18c
Boys' and Children's Straw Hats—50c quality—cut to 25c
Men's Straw Hats—50c values—cut to 25c
Men's Straw Hats—Choice of the very best straw hats in the house, including Milano, Porto Ricans, English Split Senners and Manila Brims—worth up to \$4.00—now cut to 1.50

Just Out of Reach
We wish to keep our soup out of reach of the bear, but we bring it within the reach of every house-keeper. The price is very small.
Emerson's SOUPS
MADE IN COLORADO.
A ten cent can makes a quart. Twelve kinds.

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Improvements at
The Meyer Store.

Spend Wednesday at The Meyer Store, for every hour
will start its special bargains brought about by prepara-
tions for the Alteration Sale, pending vast improvements.

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

This Wednesday's Hour Sale will be greater than any
preceding one on account of the great lots of merchandise
from our duplicate stock rooms and warehouse.

Watch the
Clocks at
The Meyer Store.

<p>Commencing 8 A. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale \$5.00 pieces, 9 yards Taffeta Seam Binding, worth 10c— 1c. Bradley's Celebrated Woodland Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c, at 10c. ORIENTAL LACES FOR 5c— Cream and White Oriental Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, in 19 different patterns— promptly at 8 o'clock at 5c. COLLEGE TWO-STEP—The new Music, at 8 o'clock for 12 1/2c. FANCY CUSHION COVERS— Made to sell for 25c—100 of them—promptly at 8 o'clock and until sold, at 5c. 5c Uneda Biscuits, a package for 5c—1000 packages of them, all fresh and crisp. 25c UNDERSHIRTS FOR 10c— 1000 Men's Bleached and Unbleached Undershirts for men, no drawers, worth 25c. 25c KNEE PANTS, 5c—200 pairs of Fine Wash Knee Pants, ages 3 to 10—patent waistband, fast color. 39c ALBATROSS AT 11c— 10 pieces 3 1/2 inch Albatross and all Tricot, in light shades only—be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock—11c yard. 25c YARD WIDE SILK MULL, 1 1/2c YARD—1000 yards of yard wide Silk Mull in short remnants, full pieces cost 25c —promptly at 8 o'clock, 1 1/2c yard. BABY, 25c CAPS FOR 10c— 100 of these dainty em- broided Caps, with full ruche on third floor, at 10c. SKIRT FLOUNCING, 15c— Beautiful patterns, 5 to 8 in. wide, White Hamburg Skirt Floouncing, worth up to 35c, go on sale at 8 o'clock for 15c.</p>	<p>Commencing 9 A. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 5000 cakes Toilet Soap, worth 5c, at 1c. 15c LACES FOR 9c—Black Chantilly Bands, from 2 to 4 inches wide, 48 in. long, al- ways sold for 15c per yard, we give you for one hour for 9c. "IN OLD NEW YORK," the \$1.50 copyrighted book, at 9 o'clock for 25c. \$2.50 AND \$3.00 HATS 1929—180 fresh Street Hats, purchased from a New York manufacturer, for late wear— not one worth less than \$2.50 or more—at 9 o'clock, 9c. 75c CUSHIONS FOR 25c—300 of them, size 12x18 inches— promptly at 9 o'clock for 25c. 12c bottle Cold Catnap, per bottle, 7c—300 bottles, as fine as any, full pints. 50c and 75c SOCKS FOR 25c— 960 pairs of Men's Finest Imported Lisle Thread Half Hose, worth 50c to 75c, at 25c. 25c JAP. FANS, 5c—1960 Jap. Fans, all shapes and styles, worth up to 25c, at 5c. 50c WAISTS FOR 15c—300 Boys' Fast Color Percall Waists—Mothers' Friend waistband. 25c CANTON TABLE FELT, 12 1/2c YARD—460 yards of 50-inch Canton Table Felt— usual price 25c—at 9 o'clock, 12 1/2c yard. 50c DRAWERS FOR 20c—11 dozen of these Drawers, with lawn ruffles, tucked and hem- stitched—on second floor at 20c. ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES, 25c—Beautiful 50c goods— just 2 1/2 yards on hand—go on sale promptly at 9 o'clock for 25c. TORCHON LACES AND IN- SECTIONS, 2 1/2c—400 yds., worth up to 2 1/2c a yard, go promptly at 9 o'clock for 2 1/2c.</p>	<p>Commencing 10 A. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 10c VESTS AT 5c—10,000 Lad- ies' Fast Trimmed Summer Vests, worth 10c, 5c. 25c PAPER-BOUND NOVELS— 740 of them, at 10 o'clock, for 7c, or 4 for 25c. APPLIQUE BUREAU SCARFS— 1 1/2 yards long, selling as great bargains at 25c, go on sale at 10 o'clock for 15c. 10c can Front Rank Tomatoes 10c. \$1.50 SHIRTS FOR 60c— Choice of any shirt in the house, worth up to \$1.50, for 60c. 500 pairs Ladies' No. 3 Dress Shirts. MEN'S 5c CRASH SUITS, #3 —50 Men's Crash Suits, the kind that wash—pant with belt strap—a nice sack suit— for business or outing— promptly at 10 o'clock. 75c, 80c and 90c FOULARD SILKS, 39c—278 yards of best quality of Satin Fin- ished and Printed Warp, all pure Silk Foulards—promptly at 10 o'clock, 39c. 39c, 49c ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, 29c—20 pieces All- Wool Crashes, Examine—in dark colors only, oxford, gray, navy, garnet, tan, brown— for Walking Skirts—29c. 75c WHITE QUILTS, 30c— 100 Full size White Quilts for double beds that usually cost 75c—these are not hemmed, hence the price, 39c. INFANTS' 5c SLIPS AT 10c—18 dozen of these Cambric Slips with embroidered yokes, on third floor, 12 1/2c. VENICE LACE BANDS, 7c— Also white Irish Lace Bands, 1 to 3 inches wide, special bargains at 12 1/2c—promptly at 10 o'clock, 14 1/2c yards for 7c.</p>	<p>Commencing 11 A. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 25c VESTS AT 10c—460 Lad- ies' Black Vests, worth 25c, each, at 10c. ELEGANT CORRESPOND- ENCE PAPER—Choice of 3 colors, new square shape— regular 30c paper at 11 o'clock for 5c quire. TROLLEY SHAWLS, in dainty colors, same as we sold at 50c —promptly at 11 o'clock for 19c. \$4.98 TRIMMED HATS, 98c —100 to go at this price— all from our parlors, and beau- tiful, too, even at \$4.98. CURTAIN MUSLINS, for all kinds of curtains—36 inches wide, pure white figures, dots and stripes—instead of 12 1/2c a yard, at 11 o'clock they go on sale for 5c yard. 10c can Red Kidney Beans for 5c—700 cans. SCRIVENERS DRAWERS 15c— 960 pairs of Men's Scriveners Elastic Seam Drawers, worth 50c and 75c, at 35c pair. 1200 pieces of Filled Elastic, worth 10c a yard, 4c. 60c, 75c, 80c IMPORTED CHALLIES FOR 29c—30 pieces All-Wool Challies, in dark colors only, oxford, gray, navy, garnet, tan, brown— of this season's styles, of best quality, at 29c. MEN'S 5c PANTS, 50c—150 good summer pants, French waistbands, well made—be- ginning at 11 o'clock, 50c pair. 18c CORDED CHAMBRAY, 7 1/2c—700 yards of Manches- ter Corded Chambray, 18c value—at 11 o'clock, 7 1/2c a yard. \$1.50 GOWNS FOR 75c—350 of them, sizes from 14 to 16, Hamburg and hemmed— yokes—on second floor at 79c. POINT D'ESPRI NETS, 39c— 45 inches wide, white, black and solid colors, sells everywhere in St. Louis for 75c—promptly at 11 o'clock, piece of each color goes on sale for 39c.</p>	<p>Commencing 12 Noon Wednesday We Will Place on Sale MEN'S OXFORDS AND SHOES 198c—Soft summer shoes, blacks or tans—sizes 6 to 8 only—140 pairs exactly, com- mencing promptly at 1 o'clock for 98c pair. If you can buy as good for \$1.50, bring them back. Roger & Gallet's and Crown Cel- estine Perfumes, worth up to 80c an ounce, at 49c. 25c LACE FRONT VESTS, 12 1/2c—40 Ladies' Beautiful Lace Front Vests, a vest with shoulder straps, for low neck and lace yoke dresses, worth 25c, at 12 1/2c. CANON FARRAR'S 2d edition of "The Life of Christ," at 12 o'clock, for 50c. SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE, 10c—On third floor, Ladies' Silk Embroidered Black Hose, double heel and toe, worth 17c a pair, at 10c. White P. K. Stock Ties and Long Figured and Striped Ties, 48 of the new design— promptly at 12 o'clock for 39c. PORCH CUSHIONS OR PIL- LOWS, covered with heavy and beautiful satines, with or without ruffles—you pay 60c for them—12 o'clock you get them for 25c. 8c Rice, per lb. for 5c—300 lbs. of fine cooking rice. FINE SOCKS, THREE PAIRS 25c—1600 pairs of Men's Fancy and Plain Hosiery Samples, worth 35c, 25c and 35c a pair, at 25c. 70,000 best quality Needles, worth 3c a package, at 1c for 5c. 5c SUIT CASES, 25c—25 Suit Cases, good leather, 25 and 30 inch, brass trimmings and lock, riveted hinges. 50c MEN'S HATS, 25c—150 Men's Straw Hats, the regu- lar 50c kind, and some sold as high as \$1.00—promptly at 12 o'clock, 25c. MEN'S 5c FLANNEL COATS 198c—100 Men's Flannel Coats and Pants, belt to match, all- wool.</p>	<p>Commencing 1 P. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale MEN'S ENAMEL AND SATIN CALF SHOES, 98c—Just 150 pairs, sizes 6 to 8— made to sell for two dollars— promptly at 1 o'clock for 98c pair. 50c UNION SUITS, 29c—Lad- ies' finest quality Summer Union Suits, silk trimmed, knee lengths, 50c kind, at 29c. PAPER NAPKINS FOR 1c—A DOZEN, commencing at 1 o'clock—not more than 10 dozen brought in for sale any one customer. 50c SAMPLE GLOVES 15c— 480 pairs in all we have left of these Sample Gloves and Mitts, silk and Hare, worth 25c to 50c—on main floor at 15c pair. Colored Ties and White Stocks for ladies—all new, of stylish designs—60 of them—at 1 o'clock for 19c. HEAVY FLOOR MATTINGS— Full yard wide, perfect qual- ity—just 20 rolls, so be on hand, promptly at 1 o'clock for 8c sale. 10c package Hawkeye Oats for 4c—700 pkgs. fresh goods. 25c LINEN CUFFS, 8 1/2c PAIR—864 pairs of Men's 4- ply All-Linen Cuffs, worth 25c a pair, at 8 1/2c. 5c BELTS FOR 25c—1865 Lad- ies' Fine Belts, all shapes and styles—really a shame to do it—worth from 50c to \$1— at 25c. \$10 TRUNKS, \$5.95—10 of these trunks, hardwood slats, Excellor lock, canvas cov- ered—just 25 dozen to be sold, beginning at 2 o'clock, for 2c each. 45c AND 50c SILKS, 39c—30 pieces best quality Wash Cords and Fancy Habutai in all colors—white—promptly at 2 o'clock, at 39c. BOYS' 5c HATS, 18c—200 Boys' Hats, wide and narrow brims, dainty colors— promptly at 2 o'clock, 18c. 25c FANCY WHITE NECK RIBBONS, 4 1/2 inches wide, at 10c.</p>	<p>Commencing 2 P. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 1000 dozen Horn Hair Pins— worth 5c card—1c DOZEN. 10,000 papers Hooks and Eyes, worth 3c card, 1c. 10c CHILDREN'S VESTS, 5c— 3000 Children's Fancy Lace Weave Trimmed Vests, worth 10c, at 5c. INFANTS' 25c HOSE AT 10c— 600 pairs Infants' and Chil- dren's Hose and Socks, in white, black, red, tan, pink and blue—lace and plain— worth 25c a pair—on third floor, 10c. Playing Cards, 5c a pack, commencing at 2 o'clock. YARD WIDE SILK LINES— 3600 yards of beautiful Ori- ental and floral designs— the best 12 1/2c qualities— commencing at 2 o'clock, 5c yard. 5c bar Scourers, 2 bars for 5c —150 OXFORD TIES 60c— Just 50 pairs, with flexible soles, coin toes, Cuban heels, all perfect shoes. Be on hand and be one of the wise peo- ple who will profit by this big sale—promptly at 2 o'clock. CHILD'S 5c PARASOLS FOR 19c—Choice of any Child's Parasol in the house, 19c. BOYS' LONG PANTS 36 SUITS FOR 43c—25 suits for boys 13 to 20 years of age—long pants, well made and good fitting—commencing at 2 o'clock, 43c. BOYS' 5c CAPS AT 5c—165 Boys' White Duck and Crash Caps, narrow and long vi- sors. 8c BLEACHED TOWELS, 2c— Fringed Towels, bleached, heavy frilled fabric—8c qual- ity—just 25 dozen to be sold, beginning at 2 o'clock, for 2c each. 79c SUMMER CORSETS, 20c—300 Summer Corsets— well boned, lace trimmed bot- tom and top—on second floor 20c. 50c FANCY WHITE NECK RIBBONS, 4 1/2 inches wide, at 10c.</p>	<p>Commencing 3 P. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 500 pieces large sized Chamois Skins, worth 10c each, 4c. 50c HOSE AT 25c—On third floor, 2000 pairs Ladies' Plain Lisle, Dropstitched Lisle, out sides, worth 50c—25c. TOILET PAPER—850 sheets to the roll, 3c instead of 7c at 3 o'clock—on the balcony. 39c DUCK HATS AT 15c— 300 in the lot—just the thing for children's wear—be on hand at 3 o'clock—15c. 5c bottle Blue, 2 bottles for 5c —3 gross of them. \$2.50 TO \$3.00 UMBRELLAS FOR \$1.50—Choice of any Ladies' or Men's Umbrella in the store, worth up to \$3.00, at \$1.50. MEN'S 5c SUMMER SUITS, \$4.95—32 suits by actual count, of good casimere— sack suits, the famous Alco brand, the last of this lot— while they last, \$4.95. 69c BIRDEYE FOR 38c piece —100 10-yard pieces of 37-in. Birdseye, 69c value, for 38c piece. 8c CORSETS FOR 39c—110 of these dainty pink, blue and white Girdles—on second floor at 39c. 7c HAIR RIBBONS, 2c YARD —200 bolts, all silk. \$1.39 FANCY NET, 49c—Erra, white and fancy, 45 inches wide, and nets we sell for 89 cents up to \$1.39—promptly at 3 o'clock for 49 cents. TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS, \$3.98—Nicely made with rows of Corded Girdled Rib- bons, full flared—promptly at 3 o'clock \$7.45 values for \$3.98.</p>	<p>Commencing 4 P. M. Wednesday We Will Place on Sale 1000 cakes of celebrated "CUM- DURMA" Soap, equal to Cu- ticura and worth as much, 5c each. 5c HAT ORNAMENTS FOR 5c—18 dozen Imported Hat Buckles decorated with pearls —at 5c. CARRIAGE PARASOLS, 8c— Choice of any parasol for car- riage and street use in the stock, some worth \$5, \$6 and \$8, for \$3. 5c bottle Ammonia, 2 bottles for 5c—3 gross, all double strength. 50c SHIRTS FOR 25c—One lot Men's Colored Shirts, laundered stiff bosoms, worth up to 50c each, 25c. MEN'S 5c AND 7c SUITS, \$5.95—Most of them coats and pants, belt to match— some full suits of the Alco brand. 8c HAMMOCKS FOR \$2.50— Just 16 extra large size Mex- ican Hammocks, with stretch- ers and pillow—\$4 is the us- ual price—at 4 o'clock, \$2.50 each. \$1.75 WASH PETTICOATS FOR 98c—270 of these hand- some Wash Petticoats, made in striped and solid colored mat- ters—on second floor at 98c. \$1.50 RIBBON DRESS BOWS, 75c—50 styles of the new- est designs, for dress wear— made of the finest quality rib- bon—worth \$1.50 and \$2.00— for 75c. BATISTES AND FILLET BANDS, 19c—400 yds., 18 to 4 inches wide, costing up to 45 cents, goes on sale prompt- ly at 4 o'clock for 19c. \$1.50 SKIRTS FOR \$1—At 4 o'clock, 150 Polka dot, 3 suf- fix skirts.</p>
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FALL OF CASTRO EXPECTED SOON

Venezuelan Dictator Takes
Field to Defend Himself.

IN THE COMMAND OF TROOPS
BUT HE HAS PROBABLY DELAYED
ACTION TOO LONG.

Whole Nation Would Welcome Over-
throw of the Man Who Has Be-
come Millionaire on \$25,-
000 a Year.



WILHELMSTADT, Curacao, July 8.—
President Castro faces the greatest crisis
of his life.
He has faced crises before, but has tri-
umphed in them by taking the field and
commanding his troops in person.
The situation today is very different,
however. He has toyed with the fates
too long, and there is every reason to be-
lieve that he will be overthrown within
two months.
President Castro recently boasted to a
friend that whatever was the result of the

revolution in Venezuela he would show the
insurgents that he would not flee, and
that if he left the palace of
Mira Flores it would be "feet foremost."
The insurgent forces have been converg-
ing upon the capital of Venezuela for several
weeks. Every important fort, with the
exception of the Guayana Militar, the
Puerto Cabello, has been captured by the
revolutionists and Castro's troops have been
defeated continuously.

Orinoco River
Is Blocked.
The Orinoco, river, that great trade
waterway of Venezuela, is closed by block-
ade. The Guayana Militar, of Caracas,
is beset by revolutionary guerrillas. Coro is
in the insurgents' possession. The whole
country around Caracas has been practi-
cally dominated by the revolutionists during
the last three weeks.

Castro is said to have about 3000 troops
in and around Caracas for the decisive
conflict. The situation is declared to be most
desperate for the Venezuelan President by
United States Minister Bowen in his ad-
vice to the state department at Wash-
ington.

Whatever may be said against Castro, his
brilliant enemies admit that he is a phys-
ically courageous man, in spite of the fact
that he lives in steel-walled, bullet-proof
quarters in the palace of Mira Flores. It
may be said that a few noble also demands
would be of avail against his human safety
vault, and that the extremely desecrated
explosive has been used by the insur-
gents, who after their series of vic-
tories, are now in the city of Caracas by
force of arms.

That Castro's government has been tot-
tering for weeks appears to be the general
belief.

The nation is prepared to hear any hour
that General Manuel A. Matos, the multi-
millionaire revolutionary leader, has en-
tered Venezuela's capital at the head of
his army. If such expected news does
come it will cause a riot of rejoicing among
all Venezuelans, for they say that Matos
is the man for a crisis and that he will
bring the republic again into the path of
prosperity.

Venezuela is now staggering under heavy
debts. Her business is paralyzed and her
merchants are in a desperate plight. The
country is suffering and has been for sev-
eral years. Germany has been steadily in-
creasing pressure to have the heavy claims of
her subjects paid. France also demands
the payment of her claims.

In ironical contrast to the Republic's
condition, Castro, within the three years
that he has been Dictator-President, has ar-
rived from comparative poverty to
affluence.
His wealth is estimated at between \$2,-
000,000 and \$3,000,000. His salary as Pres-
ident is less than \$25,000 a year. Venezuelans
are well financially since he has been in power,
for his dictatorial government has given
him every license over the purse strings
of the nation.

Former President
Saved \$20,000,000.
Gusman Blanco, during the twenty years
he was President of Venezuela, managed
by "thrifty foresight" to save \$20,000,000,
while Castro has proved that in spite of the
country's bad financial condition during the
time he has been in power, he has been
prodigiously as good a "money-maker"
as Gusman Blanco.

some good for the country and was a Re-
publican, but that Castro has done
positive harm and has been a wreck-
er. The curious comment on the Venezuelan
situation is that the republic's most mag-
netic leader, Gen. Hernandez, who has a
greater following than any other Ven-
ezuelan leader, is languishing in
Maricao fort in Maricao, Cuba. He is
awaiting the arrival of the United States
Minister to Caracas.

How Castro's Star
Gained Ascendancy.
When Andrade was President they were
united in their hostility to him. Castro
gained ascendancy when Andrade was
driven into prison and opened the opportunity
for Castro to develop from a local
leader on the Colombian frontier into a na-
tional leader with Hernandez's troops to
support him.

He is essentially a civil leader and not a
soldier, although he is now known as a
revolutionary leader of a movement to re-
scue the nation. Again during the adminis-
tration of Andrade he accepted the same
portfolio and helped the country in a crisis.
He has always been called by the name of
"El Mocho" and he believes to be cor-
rupt and which he thinks is plunging Ven-
ezuela into ruin.

Matos has the reputation of being an in-
tensely patriotic Venezuelan. He is related
to the Guzman Blanco family and
there are very few persons in Venezuela
who are as wealthy as he. His estate
is valued at about \$6,000,000.

In the present crisis he has devoted
\$100,000 of his fortune to the insurgent
cause. He pays the revolutionary army,
estimated at ten thousand men, out of his
own purse. He firmly believes that he can
rescue Venezuela from her deplorable state
and with that patriotic motive aspires to
become the constitutional president.

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Matos Made
Wealth Properly.
Matos is said to have amassed his wealth
in legitimate enterprises. He made a lot of
money out of contracts during the Blanco
administration. He was conducted a suc-
cessful business in Caracas and was in-
vested once in a New York business firm.
Matos is a large stockholder in the Bank of
Venezuela and the Bank of Caracas.
It is such a man, with large resources
and a deep knowledge of the country, who
is forcing Castro to the wall. He has the
additional prestige of family and friends.
Castro is of a humble birth
and so is his wife. Before he became
dictator he and his wife and children were
separated and she intended to live
apart from him.

When Castro got into power and needed
his wife to keep up the social end of his
pretentious life he had her brought back
and reconciliation followed. The dictator de-
cided to live in the palace of Mira Flores,
which Castro had built at great expense,
because some of Castro's Indian followers,
who were his friends, had been killed and
he wanted to establish himself in an un-
conventional manner in the Yellow House,
which corresponds to the White House in

Washington. Castro is supposed to be pay-
ing rent for the palace of Mira Flores.

Castro Troubles
United States.
Castro has given the United States no
little annoyance in regard to the asphalt
war in Venezuela, which is the subject
of the recent diplomatic note from the
United States Minister to Caracas.

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Four thousand dollars in bank  
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|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Oats             |         |         | 55,515    |
| Rye              |         | 2,379   | 940       |
| No. 2 red wheat  | 160,226 | 149,000 | 3,964,493 |
| No. 2 hard       | 97,492  | 166     | 19,091    |
| No. 2 corn       | 108,901 | 97,246  | 240,736   |
| No. 2 white corn | 12,640  | 40,136  | 13,882    |
| No. 2 yellow     | 8,525   | 6,909   |           |
| No. 2 mixed oats |         |         | 55,515    |
| No. 2 rye        | 288     | 288     |           |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.  
LIVE POULTRY—Old chickens continue scarce;

**EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.**

**LIVE POULTRY**—Old chickens obtained nearest; in good local condition. **Spring** in large quantities and many **Chickens**—Hens, 50¢; roosters, 75¢; spring chickens, 12¢/lb.; spring ducks, 10¢; spring geese, 8¢; old turkeys, 9¢; live pigeons and squabs, 1¢ per doz. Dressed live poultry is about 1¢ higher than live.

**VEALS**—Quiet. Choice small, 5¢/lb.; heavy, 4¢/lb.; hefties and poor stock, 3¢/lb.

**SHEEP**—Choice, 24¢/lb.; poor ewes and bucks, 18¢/lb.; lambs, 4¢/lb.

**PORK**—Large, 11.25¢; medium, 90¢/cwt; small, 40¢/cwt.

**EGGS.**

shipped, 4135 packages. Market lower at 114c, case count, and 124c, loss off, for good run of current receipts.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE**

**BUTTER**—Quiet and steady. Creamery, extra, 21c; flats, 19 1/2@19c; seconds, 17 1/2@18c; dairy, extras, 18 1/2c; butts, 16 1/2@17c; lard packed, choice, 15 1/2@16c; fair, 14 1/2@15c; goose, 8c; lard, 8c.

**CHEESE**—Twins, 11c; singles, 11 1/2c; daisies, 11 1/2c; Young America, 11 1/2c; long horns, 11 1/2c; Limburger, 10 1/2@11c; brick, 10 1/2@11c; No. 2, 12 1/2@13c; brick, 11c.

**BERRIES.**

**BLACKBERRIES**—Receipts fair; in demand. Choice, 1c; 10 1/2@11.35 per 3-gal tray; dewberries, 1c; 10 1/2@12 per 3-gal tray.

**STRAWBERRIES**—Receipts small; in demand. Choice, 1c; 10 1/2@11.35 per 3-gal tray; dewberries, 1c; 10 1/2@12 per 3-gal tray.

fair. Black, \$1.25@1.75 per 3-gal tray; red, \$2@2.25.

**WHORTLEBERRIES**—Receipts fair; market quoted 35¢ per 6-gal case.

**GOOSEBERRIES**—Choice, \$1.50@1.75 per 6-gal case.

**CURRENTS**—Choice, \$400@1 per 6-gal case.

**MILONS.**

**WATERMELONS**—Georgia and Florida, \$110 to \$140 per car on track.

**CANTALOUPE**—In good demand; good receipts, \$1.40@1.60; fair to choice ripe, 25@35¢ per 1½-bu basket and 10¢ to 15¢ per crate.

**VEGETABLES.**

**POTATOES**—Firm, heavy receipts. Choice, 13¢

25c; good 35c; small and inferior, 20c good.  
ONIONS—Demand good. Louisiana, \$1@1.10  
per sack; near-by, yellow, 55@58c per bu; red, 65  
@70c.

## LIVESTOCK.

National Stockyards.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Native Cattle .....   | 800   |
| Southern cattle ..... | 2,700 |
| Hogs .....            | 3,500 |
| Sheep .....           | 3,000 |

**BEASTS AND CATTLE.**—The supply of cattle in the native division was small today. Prices were higher on beef steers and butcher stuff, about 10¢ per lb. than last week. Canners steady. Best lots of top steers are booked; were not in yet when this report went to press.

**SALES.**

|                   | Average | Price. |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| 10 beef steers    | 1220    | \$7 75 |
| 1 beef steer      | 1080    | 0 00   |
| 1 beef steer      | 1060    | 0 00   |
| 1 beef steer      | 980     | 0 00   |
| 1 beef steer      | 1032    | 4 85   |
| 17 beef steers    | 962     | 2 50   |
| 9 stock steers    | 925     | 5 00   |
| 4 butcher heifers | 848     | 5 00   |
| 4 butcher heifers | 862     | 4 00   |
| 4 butcher heifers | 860     | 3 85   |
| 2 butcher bulls   | 870     | 3 25   |

|                                                    |      |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 2 native cows                                      | 1030 | 4.25   |
| 2 year calves                                      | 110  | 6.80   |
| 2 year calves                                      | 116  | 8.75   |
| <b>SOUTHERN CATTLE ONLY</b>                        |      |        |
| Only of cattle in the quarantine division was on   |      |        |
| sale that was on sale Monday, which was            |      |        |
| over 6000 head and called a liberal supply.        |      |        |
| Prices were different as to the market today; some |      |        |
| called it lower and some higher, but in general    |      |        |
| for the best qualities it was about steady.        |      |        |
| <b>SALES.</b>                                      |      |        |
| 17 Texas steers                                    | 1119 | \$5.05 |
| 24 Texas steers                                    | 1078 | 2.15   |
| 20 Texas steers                                    | 968  | 4.70   |
| 20 Texas steers                                    | 879  | 4.40   |
| 20 Texas steers                                    |      | 4.40   |

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 14 | Texas steers | 831 | 4 30  |
| 55 | Texas steers | 863 | 4 15  |
| 29 | Texas steers | 878 | 4 00  |
| 9  | Texas cows   | 908 | 8 40  |
| 14 | Texas cows   | 852 | 8 25  |
| 42 | Texas cows   | 836 | 6 15  |
| 57 | Texas cows   | 727 | 2 85  |
| 4  | Texas calves | ... | 11 00 |
| 1  | Texas calf   | ... | 8 00  |

Today's live supply of hogs at the market was about yesterday's 1500, still it was only about half as many as could have been used. The quality was fair, demand strong and active. Prices were 10c higher than Monday, which was \$8.10 per 100. A bunch of 100, averaging 263 lbs., brought \$8.20 today, which is the highest price paid for hogs in over nine years. In fact, the worst day for the last two weeks has broken the top record.

**SALES.**

|    | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| 8  | 202 | \$8 20 | 64  | 212 | 7 05   |
| 18 | 225 | 8 00   | 47  | 212 | 7 05   |
| 28 | 200 | 7 55   | 61  | 223 | 7 95   |
| 38 | 198 | 7 95   | 87  | 203 | 7 90   |
| 48 | 193 | 7 85   | 90  | 186 | 7 85   |
| 58 | 189 | 7 80   | 63  | 179 | 7 90   |
| 68 | 180 | 7 80   | 151 | 178 | 7 75   |
| 78 | 190 | 7 75   | 38  | 180 | 7 70   |
| 88 | 110 | 7 25   | 30  | 180 | 7 70   |

SHEEP.—Moderate run of sheep on sale today, consisting mostly of natives, which were fair in quality. The market was lower, slow, dull and very drab.

SALES.

|          | Av. | Price. |
|----------|-----|--------|
| 7 lambs  | 70  | \$8 30 |
| 10 lambs | 60  | 6 50   |
| 10 lambs | 60  | 6 50   |

|         |     |      |
|---------|-----|------|
| 7 lambs | 70  | 6 55 |
| 6 lambs | 62  | 6 25 |
| 6 lambs | 64  | 6 00 |
| 9 lambs | 87  | 6 00 |
| 2 sheep | 90  | 3 50 |
| 2 bucks | 133 | 2 50 |

Top prices late sales yesterday:

| SALES.         |      |        |
|----------------|------|--------|
|                | Av.  | Price. |
| 4 Texas steers | 1025 | 10 25  |
| 2 Texas steers | 1038 | 8 25   |
| 7 hogs         | 272  | 8 10   |
| 2 hogs         | 246  | 8 10   |
| 9 lambs        | 74   | 6 80   |

Top prices for CATTLE—Southern demand is not good this week as it was last. Fewer southern buyers were on hand, and this had the tendency to weaken the market on the small end. Demand for calves fair for nice drivers and good

| HORSE QUOTATIONS.                  |       |            |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Heavy draft—                       |       |            |
| Common to good                     | \$120 | 000/150 00 |
| Colo to extra                      | 180   | 000/185 00 |
| Colo to 1250                       |       |            |
| Ir to good                         | 85    | 000 80 00  |
| Ir to choice                       | 85    | 000 110 00 |
| Ir to extra and color              |       |            |
| Ir to good                         | 140   | 000 175 00 |
| Ir to extra                        | 200   | 000 200 00 |
| Ir to extra                        |       |            |
| Ir to extra for the South          | 30    | 000 45 00  |
| Light, light drivers, fair to good | 50    | 000 70 00  |
| Light, light drivers, good         | 55    | 000 100 00 |
| Medium drivers, heavy              | 85    | 000 125 00 |
| Export trucks, 1200 to 1500 pounds |       |            |
| Ir to good                         | 75    | 000 90 00  |
| Ir to extra                        | 100   | 000 120 00 |
| Business drivers—                  |       |            |
| Ir to good                         | 85    | 000 110 00 |

|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| to extra                                      | 125 000 100 00 |
| to extra, there one                           | 125 000 100 00 |
| to good                                       | 75 000 50 00   |
| to good                                       | 100 000 125 00 |
| to gaited and N. S. madders                   | 100 000 300 00 |
| inferior horses                               |                |
| inferior small bays                           | 20 000 30 00   |
| very work plugs                               | 40 000 50 00   |
| very work plugs                               | 40 000 50 00   |
| very available, although not with any decided |                |
| very, until the common and middle classes     |                |
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MILE QUOTATIONS.

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| For broke, middle & 2 years old. |                |
| hands, extreme range             | 50 000 70 00   |
| hands, bulk of sales             | 50 000 60 00   |
| hands, extreme range             | 50 000 60 00   |
| hands, bulk of sales             | 55 000 85 00   |
| hands, extreme range             | 55 000 85 00   |
| hands, bulk of sales             | 75 000 90 00   |
| hands, extreme range             | 80 000 125 00  |
| hands, bulk of sales             | 100 000 125 00 |
| to 16th hands, extreme range     | 120 000 160 00 |

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of the heavy to 33½¢. Local receipts  
or prices of hogs at the yards brought about  
depending rate in quotations, pack opening  
at \$10.00, and the market for hogs at \$11.00, and the  
at \$10.00.

**AGG.** July 8. Butter firm; creamery, 150¢  
darker, 150¢; eggs steady; hens off,  
darker, unchanged; turkeys, 100¢; chickens,  
100¢; young America, 100¢; poultry firm;  
as a whole, 100¢; turkeys, 100¢; chickens, 100¢.

**YORK.** July 8. Cotton futures opened  
July 8, 6½¢; Aug. 8, 6½¢; Sept. 8, 6½¢;  
Oct. 8, 6½¢; Nov. 8, 6½¢; Dec. 8, 6½¢; Jan. 8, 6½¢;  
Feb. 8, 6½¢; March 8, 6½¢.

**ST. LOUIS.** July 8. Closing: Wheat—Spot,  
northern spring firm, 63¢; futures, quiet;  
July Sept. 64¢; Aug. Sept. 64¢; Oct. Sept. 64¢;  
Nov. Sept. 64¢; Dec. Sept. 64¢; Jan. Sept. 64¢;  
American mixed, 64¢; 1½d. futures, quiet;  
July Sept. 64¢; Aug. Sept. 64¢; Oct. Sept. 64¢;  
Nov. Sept. 64¢; Dec. Sept. 64¢; Jan. Sept. 64¢;  
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